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CROP PRODUCTION UNUSUALLY SHORT

Secretary Houston's Annual Report Shows Small Average Yield.

HIGH PRICES FOLLOW.

Wheat Crop is Only Record Breaker, Which Brings Biggest Money Yield in Recent Years.

Washington, Dec. 16.—With the most valuable crop of corn and cotton ever produced, and the second most valuable oats crop, the value of the nation's fourteen principal farm crops this year aggregates the enormous total of $4,940,301,000, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its final estimate of acreage, production and value. This is an increase of $182,958,000 over last year, and of $350,772,000 over 1911, based on the prices paid to farmers on December 1.

The acreage of these crops is equivalent to a farm one-seventh the size of continental United States. The exact area planted to these fourteen crops, which is more than 95 per cent of the total of all crop area, was 299,433,000 acres, an increase of almost 5,000,000 acres over last year, and of more than 2,000,000 over the 1911 area. More than one-third of the total acreage was planted to corn.

For the crops as a whole, the average production per acre was valued at about $16.50. The corn crop averaged $15.96 per acre; cotton, $22.19; sugar beets, $59.64; wheat, $12.14; oats, $11.44; sweet potatoes, $68.60; rice, $26.68; potatoes, $62.10; tobacco, $100.39, nad rye, $12.84.

The figures are the official government estimates of acreage, production and value, based on prices paid to farmers on December 1. These fourteen crops are only a portion of the production of the soil, which approximates $6,000,000,000 in value each year. The total value of the animal products of the farm is estimated at about $3,000,000,000 annually.

"The production of crops in the United States in 1913 was materially below the average," the Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston, announces, "the yield per acre of all crops combined being smaller than in any year of the past decade, with the exception of 1911. This shortage was caused by a severe drought, accompanied by excessive heat during the summer months, in an important portion of the agricultural district of the United States, and particularly in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and adjacent States.

"Inasmuch as crop production of 1912 was unusually large, a greater proportion than usual has been carried into the present crop year, which should mitigate somewhat the effects of the shortage of this year's crops.

"The corn crop, the most valuable farm product of this country, is smaller than any crop since 1903 Wheat production is the largest ever recorded in this country. The crop was practically matured before the drought became effective The oat crop is the third largest of our history. There has been a steady expansion of the area of this crop. The hay crop is smaller than the large crop of 1912. Rather liberal rains in the late summer and fall have produced good pastures. The cotton crop will perhaps rank fourth or third in size.

"The acreage devoted to these five crops (corn, wheat, oats, hay and cotton), comprises about 90 per cent of the area in all crops, and therefore has a predominating effect upon the general average condition of all crops. Nearly all the minor crops were materially smaller this year than in 1912, and the per acre yields below their average.

"To the producers the lessened crop production this year is largely compensated by the incressed prices received for their produce; for, although the total crop production is approximately 12 per cent. smaller than last year's production, the average level of prices is higher than last year.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A railroad tunnel collapsed yesterday while a train was passing through it near Chemnitz, Saxony, Seven passengers were crushed to death and thirty-seven injured, seven fatally. The tunnel collapsed because of recent heavy rains. When it fell on the train the engine's boiler exploded and this caused rumors that an earthquake had caused the disaster as the ground was shaken for some distance.

Prince Otoman Zar-Adught Hanish, head of the Sun Cult, found guilty of sending obscene matter by express from one State to another was sentenced by Federal Judge Mack in Chicago yesterday to six months in the House of Correction and a fine of $2,500.

Fifty mounted men, wearing masks, rode over Howell county, Mo., early yesterday and burned the homes of the Collins family, a clan of feudists, who have caused trouble in this vicinity for twenty-five years. Several men and women were horsewhiped and at least four homes were totally destroyed. Most of the 200 members of the family were warned to leave the county within forty-eight hours on pain of death. Although none of the masked men were recognized it is understood the night riders were of the better class, who wished to rid the country of the worst of the feudists.

Milwaukee physicians have gone on strike against the new eugenic marriage law, which goes into effect in the State on January 1. It provides for the medical examination of prospective brides and bridegrooms. At the annual meeting of the Milwaukee Medical Society a resolution declaring the new law to be "absurd and impossible of carrying out under the conditions named," was adopted unanimously. An elaborate laboratory equipment, beyond the needs of demands of the average physician, was needed, the doctors declared.

An alarm of fire interrupted the dinner of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and their family and suite last night. The whole party fled, from the dining-room through shrowers of sparks as the blaze swept through the historic castle. The building, which was one of the most magnificent palaces in Germany, is now practically a ruin. The damage is estimated at $750,000. The famous golden hall and golden staircase were destroyed, besides the valuable Gobelin tapestry. It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin and there are hints that a discharged servant is suspected.

Stabbed six times, the body of P. La Rosa, thirty-five, of Dumore, Pa., was found on the Erie tracks today, at Nayaug. The victim was seen to run down a steep embankment, screaming at the top of his voice. He tripped on one of the rails, and was dead when those who had been attracted by his screams reached his side. There is no clue to the murder.

A dispatch from Melbourne brings the first news of volcanic action in the New Hebrides A number of villages on Ambrim Island were covered with molten lava when Mount Minnie blew up It is said that six new craters have been formed on the west coast. Many natives have been killed, but so far as reported no whites have suffered further than to be deprived of homes and property. Five hundred natives were taken on board a steamer.

Desiring to take two good pinochle players with him into the next world, so there would be a good three-handed auction game, James McCall tried his best yesterday evening to use a revolver of large caliber upon Grove Parkinson, fiance of his daughter, Miss Mary McCall, in the home of his wife in New York. Mrs. McCall and Miss Mary had gone shopping, and Parkinson was reading in the room, when McCall, who had been absent several months, entered and began to shoot. Parkinson sprang upon him, and in the struggle, McCall, who is 63 years old, was shot in the right arm and a bone was broken. Disabled, he was sent to the Knickerbocker Hospital. When Mrs. McCall returned home she found a note on her pillow, signed with her husband's name, stating that he intended to take Parkinson and their son, James McCall, with him into the next world to play auction pinochle.

SALVATION ARMY HOUSE DESTROYED

Men, Women and Children Run From Floor to Floor Panic Stricken.

3 BURN TO DEATH

Inmates in Their Terror Fight Rescuers—Four Persons Lie in Hospital Seriously Injured.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Fire which swept the Salvation Army Industrial Home here early today resulted in at least three deaths, and drove scores of men, women, and children panic-stricken from floor to floor of the building while they fought persons who sought to rescue them.

Three bodies have been recovered and it is feared others are in the ruins.

The fire was the second during the night. The first blaze was discovered early in the evening, and was extinguished

The second fire was discovered by Wally Mayer, a member of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, who turned in the alarm and then rushed into the blazing buiding and rescued eight children at the risk of his own life. It was dawn before the fire was under control.

According to one of the officers of the home there were 138 men, women, and children in the place when the blaze started. While many of these are still unaccounted for it is believed they sought shelter in nearby homes, and will report later.

The fire was in a thickly settled tenement district, and many exciting rescues were made by firemen and volunteers.

Nearly a dozen of those rescued were overcome with smoke, and are now in the hospital.

WILL BROOK NO CRITICISM.

Wilson Expressed Indignation at Proceedings of Carabao Banquet.

That the present administration will brook no criticism from within, even though it be promulgated in the form of satirical humor, was made evident yesterday when President Wilson, after having expressed his indignation generally to his cabinet, ordered Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels to investigate certain features that enlivened the annual banquet Thursday night of the Order of the Carabao, an organization of army and navy officers who served in the Philippines.

So seriously did President Wilson consider the offense of the men in the service that later in the day he formally withdrew his recent acceptance of honorary membership in the organization. The President's withdrawal from honorary membership leaves former President Taft the only honorary member in the Carabao.

In the eyes of the President the banqueters cast aspersions upon the administration's Philippine policy; belittled its peace propaganda, and took undue liberties with Secretary of State Bryan.

In directing the attention of the heads of the nation's military organizations to the displeasing conduct of its officers President Wilson is said to have recommended reprimands for those who participated in the offending pranks Both Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels have already set about complying with the President's requests, and there is an intimation that the songs and sketches which, under the inspiration of the pleasant surroundings at the dinner, evoked peals of laughter, may, under the cold eye of scrutiny, lead even to arraignments for court-martial

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, December 17, at 8 o'clock, to consider business of importance.

E. E. DOWNHAM, Prest.
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PARADE FATE TOMORROW.

George Washington Birthday Celebration Will Consider Advisability of Parade Feb. 23.

A decision as to the advisability of holding a big military and civic parade in Alexandria on the afternoon of February 23rd, next, which will be celebrated as the birthday of George Washington, will be decided at a meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association, to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. In view of the celebration in Alexandria later in the year of the celebration of the Treaty of Ghent, many of the members of the association are in favor of not holding the parade this year. In any event the annual pilgrimage of the members of the association will be made to Mount Vernon on the morning of February 23rd, when they will place a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

CONCERT FOR HOSPITAL.

Those who were fortunate to be present at the concert last Thursday evening at the Young People's Building, enjoyed a rare treat. It has been long since our musical public has had the pleasure of listening to as fine a baritone as Mr. Robert Brydon, Jr., who rendered the vocal numbers His selections embraced six numbers sung in English, three selections from the opera sung in Italian, French and German, five old favorite songs and six modern songs, all of which he rendered with fine musical intelligence. Mr. Brydon was excellently supported by Mr. Walter Edward Howe, who presided at the piano and showed himself a sympathetic accompanist as well as a brilliant pianist. Mr. Howe played a sonata by McDowell, three preludes by Chopin and a concert study by Liszt, all of which were well received. It is hoped these gentlemen will again visit us and give us another opportunity of hearing them.

BASKET BALL SATURDAY.

Ca dinals Against Y. M. C. A. Regulars at Armory Hall.

The Cardinals have arranged a game wth the champion Y. M. C. A. Regulars Basketball team of Washington, to be played in Armory Hall, Saturday evening, December 20th, at 8 o'clock. The visiting team has held the championship of the District of Columbia for many years, and although the Cardinals are a much lighter team, they hope to make a creditable showing, and will try and defeat their worthy opponents if it is possible to do so.

BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Henry Metzger, the son of Albert Metzger, a baker, of 300 north Pitt street, narrowly escaped serious injury at 7 o'clock last night when at the corner of Pitt and Queen streets, he ran in front of a four horse team which knocked him down and ran over him. The team was owned by James Birkett, of Fairfax county, and was driven by James Brooks. Brooks gave himself up to the police but when it was found that the boy had escaped injury he was released.

WROTE RENUNCIATION LETTER

Pittsburgh Lawyer Testifies Mrs. Walker Dictated It.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—Argument in the $25,000 damage suit of T. Grant Walker against the Ratcliffe family for alienation of his wife's affections was halted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday to permit C. B. Pritchard, a Pittsburgh attorney, to testify. He said he dictated the letter of renunciation which Mrs. Betty Ratcliffe Walker sent her husband from Pittsburgh.

His testimony scored for the defense, as it had been contended that the letter was written by the bride's brother in Richmond and was sent to Mrs. Walker to be mailed from Pittsburgh. The typewriter used by Pritchard's stenographer in Pittsburgh was in evidence.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

WILL MEET THE GOVERNOR-ELECT

Mann Invites Heads of Agricultural Department to Meet Stuart.

READY FOR CHANGE.

Other State Officials Asked to be Present—Will Have Frank Discussion of Conditions.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—In order to facilitate the transfer of authority in regard to agricultural affairs in Virginia from the present to the incoming administration, Governor Mann yesterday issued a call for a conference of the heads of the various agricultural agencies of the State to meet Governor-elect Henry C. Stuart. Mr. Stuart has accepted an invitation to be present, and the date has been set for December 19, at 10 o'clock.

Besides Governor Mann and Governor-elect Stuart, there have been invited to be present Joseph D. Eggleston, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg; Berkley D. Adams, president of the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration; Dr. Bradford Knapp, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; S. W. Fletcher, superintendent of the Virgina Experimnt Station at Blacksburg; T. O. Sandy, in charge of state farm demonstration work, and R. C. Stearnes, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

It is intended to have a very frank discussion of what has been done, of what is now in progress, and as far as practicable to map out the immediate policies of the incoming administration, so that work now in progress may go forward without interruption.

Governor-elect Stuart is himself one of the largest and most successful farmers of Southwest Virginia, his cattle having become famous wherever good breeds are known, and he has let it be known that one of the subjects in which he is most actively interested in connection with his approaching term as governor is the betterment of agricultural conditions throughout the state.

MAN KILLED IN MACHINE.

Part of Head Torn off in Accident at Salt Works.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16—Oscar Martin was almost instantly killed yesterday at the Pennsylvania Salt Works, Greenwich Point. He was employed by the Ballinger & Andrews Company, contractors, who are erecting a building for the salt company, and was thrown into what is known as the "nigger head" of an engine. The upper part of the man's head was torn off.

BIG PIER BURNS.

Fire Destroys Part of $500,000 Terminals at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon destroyed a new pier of the Clyde Steamship Company. The pier would have been put in use the first of the year.

The steamship Comanche was berthed at the adjoining pier but was backed out into the stream without damage Huge showers of sparks were swept over a large portion of the city and a number of small blazes started. None of these, however caused any damage.

The Clyde company, will, it is understood, at once begin the reconstruction of the burned pier, a part of the terminals which are being built at a cost of more than $500,000. Tonight no accurate estimate of the money vaue was avalable, officials of the company striving to ascertain the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hunt who have been the guest of friends in this city, have returned to their home in Congress Heights, D. C

Norfolk Fried Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Annie Carll, a native of Germany, 77 years old, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 629 south Fairfax street.

Canton Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting in Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday night, December 18th, when local and state officers will be elected.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: William Desmond, president; Alphonso Lucas, vice-president; William DeVaughan, secretary; S. A. Breen, treasurer; James B. Martin, marshall.

The Retail Merchant's Association will hold a meeting in their rooms corner of King and Washington streets, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital held a meeting last night and ratified the changes to the charter and constitution of the hospital.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Free Methodist Church, 424 south Lee street. Much interest is being manifested nightly

The members of the Protective Home Circle gave a banquet at the Rammel Hotel last night. The Maccabees also gave a banquet at Rammel's last night.

NORFOLK ELECTION CONTEST.

Judge Chichester Arrives in Norfolk to Preside.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—The trial of the Norfolk election contest, in which the Citizens' party challenges the majorities shown for Clerk of the Corporation Court James V. Trehy and City Treasurer B. Gray Tunstall on the face of the returns, began in the Corporation Court today before Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Fredericksburg.

Because of an engagemnt in one of the courts of his clients, Judge Chichester will be here but three days at this time.

It is regarded as probable that on Thursday the case will go over until after Christmas, and perhaps New Year's.

Attorneys for the contestants expect to prove that a number of citizens who were out of the city on election day were recorded as voting. It is not believed, however, that they will be able to show enough irregularities to offset the majority of 100 returned for James V. Trehy and over 500 returned for B. Gray Tunstall.

Trehy and Tunstall declare that they are not concerned in the least about the ultimate outcome. It is also contended by their friends that so-called irregularities will not all be shown up on the Trehy-Tunstall side.

FLORENCE SCHENCK.

Reaping Wages of Sin, Begs Father's Forgiveness.

New York, Dec. 16.—Lying at the point of death in a sanitarium here, Florence Schenck, who, following her alleged desertion by Charles H. Wilson, stable manager for A. G. Vanderbilt, became a notorious figure in the gay life of Paris and London, has wired to her father in Norfolk, Va., asking him to come to her and grant forgiveness for the wild life she has led, and which she so deeply regrets when it is too late.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Laura B. Blunt, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me properly verified for payment.

CHAS. T. BLUNT, Adm'r.
16 109 S. Fayette St.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All chevaliers of Canton Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a meeting on Thursday night, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of local and state officers.

By order of the Canton.
16-3te D. R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

REBEL LEADERS GIVEN ORDERS

United States Bent on Putting Stop to Outrages in Mexico.

SPANIARDS VICTIMS.

Warnings Sent After Bryan Confers With Ambassador From Spain—President Huerta Ignored.

Washington, Dec. 16.—"There must be no summary executions

There must be no condemnations unless after fair trial.

The United States will be very unfavorably impressed if there be any contrary action taken by the military leaders in command at Chihuahua

These are the orders of the State Department to Generals Villa and Carrana, the rebel leaders in Chihuahua, who are oppressing the citizens of Spain.

They are so preremptory, and the occasion of them is so serious, that an official of the State Department said today that if they were not obeyed there would be nothing left to do but to send the United States army into Chihuahua to restore border and enforce obedience by Villa and Carranza to the demands of the United States.

The instructions and warnings were sent to the rebel generals as the result of earnest conferences held between Secretary of State Bryan and Mr. Riano, the Spanish ambassador at Washington.

The ambassador called the attention of the State Department to the high-handed outrages against Spanish citizens resident in Chihuahua, who have been robbed and deported as criminals by General Villa.

Between 400 and 500 of these Spaniards have been sent out of Chihuahua, and this act constitutes the gravest condition that has yet confronted the administration during the revolution.

Secretary Bryan has ignored General Huerta completely in his demand, for the reason that he is not in control, of Chihuahua.

General Carranza, who has usually answered promptly, has sent no reply to Secretary of State Bryan.

The seriousness of the outbreak at Acapulco, on the Pacific Coast, has induced the State Department to advise that a warship be sent to that point. It is probable that Admiral Cowles has already ordered the Annapolis to Acapulco.

MAY STOP BETTING.

To Back Bill Preventing Bookmaking at Jamestown Track.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—Racing in Virginia may receive a knockout blow this winter, when a bill will be introduced in Richmond which will prohibit open betting on the tracks. It will undoubtedly be passed. There is a law now prohibiting bookmaking and gambling, but attempts to stop the laying of odds at the Jamestown track failed because the mode of betting escaped the interpretation of the law. The purpose of the new measure will be to close these loopholes in the law.

The bill will have behind it many of the business men of Norfolk who formerly were in favor of racing.

It would seem from the trend of the talk here that Smith and Perry, the Chicago firm of syndicate bookmakers which bought the lease of the Jamestown track have made a bad bargain. If the new bill, which will be introduced in January, passes, the days of racing at the Jamestown track are practically numbered, although there may be a spring meeting.

The advent of Smith and Perry into the Jamestown Jockey Club may bring about a change in the officials. It is reported here that the officials at previous meetings will be asked to step out. It is rumored that Fred Gerhardy, the secretary will be asked to resign, but this is scarcely likely, as he is very friendly with the new lessees. Gehardy worked in one of their books at the Laurel track this fall. He was formerly racing secretary at Toronto and Montreal, but was sidetracked during the last meeting.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The largest and most important event on the social calendar, the Christmas dance of the Alexandria German Club, will be held Friday night at Elks' Hall. This popular and well-known organization has for years aimed to make the Christmas German their banner event, and the present one will prove no exception. Every detail has been carefully worked out by the committee on arrangements. An elaborate supper will be served shortly before midnight, and a special car will convey the Washington guests to that city immediately after the dance.

The hall will be tastefully decorated in keeping with the holiday occasion, a special committee of ladies having this important detail in charge.

One of the features of the dance will be the musical programme, a special one having been provided, which ill embrace only the latest and most popular numbers.

Mrs. William A. Smoot, State vice regent of Virginia, has invited the national board N. S. D. A. R., to meet the president general, Mrs. William Cumming Story, at luncheon on December 17, at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. The members of the building and grounds, and finance committees are also included in the invitation.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Murtland Stevenson, daughter of Mrs. William Stevenson, and Mr. John Lloyd Uhler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, of this city, will take place this evening at seven-thirty o'clock in Calvary Church, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Among the out-of-town guests who will attend the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot 3rd, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., and Miss Nellie Uhler, parents and sisters of the groom, and Dr. Ernest L. Allen, of this city, who will be Mr. Uhler's best man.

The children are making rapid progress in their work for the entertainment to supply medical inspection for our public schools, for which see advertisement in another column. Under the skillful training of Mr. Sherman Fowler, the Boy Scouts will give a beautiful and effective scene.

SAID HE LOST $20.

William Dogan, colored, while wending his way home from a dance last night met Courtney Seaton and Jasper Thompson, both colored, and with them entered a house in the southeastern section of the city. Dogan said he had $30 when he left the dance hall. Upon awakening found he had been cleaned out entirely. He asserted that he had $20 when he entered the place.

Dogan acknowldged he had been drinking during the night. There was no evidence to show that Seaton or Thompson took the money and they were released.

ROUNDING UP VAGRANTS

Police Bring Idle Negroes Into Court —Will Be Placed Upon Roads

Among the prisoners who faced the bar in the Police Court this morning were three able-bodied men, who had been arrested on the charge of vagrancy. According to the statement of Officer Bell, they have for a ling time been idlers, spending their time in and about saloons. They gave their names as Avery Sullivan, Lawrence Baker and Frank Jackson. The latter, Officer Bell stated, was cohabiting with a woman who had appealed to the police to compel Jackson to support her.

The accused made denial of the charges against them and attempted to show that they worked whenever they could procure employment, but their statements were disproved even by one of their own witnesses.

Justice Caton called attention to the fact that laborers are always wanted about the wharves, and he saw no reason why they could not be employed. Sullivan was sentenced to serve six months and Baker and Jackson three months. They will be placed in jail subject to service on the roads.

Former Road Commissioner Wilson in a statement in Richmond a few days ago said all jailbirds should be made to labor on the roads, and parties whose offenses land them in jail are likely to be taken at any time and put to work.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton Presiding,)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

C. Sutton charged with defrauding the keeper of a boarding house, was held pending arrangements for paying for his entertainment.

Avery Sullivan, colored charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to serve six months in jail.

Lawrence Baker and Frank Jackson, both colored, charged with a similar offense, were given ninety days in jail.

Ernest Green, colored, charged with non-supoort of his children, was dismissed.

Spiros Prevolos, charged with operating a slot machine was dismissed after having been ordered to cease using the machine at his place of business.

A young white man charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was dismissed.

Courtney Seaton and Jasper Thompson both colored, suspected of stealing $20 from William Dogan, were dismissed.

PROPERTY SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, sold today in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall house No. 112 South Henry street, to the Real Estate and Investment Corporation of this city for $1,700.

Mr. Lunt also sold house No. 114 adjoining the above to William E. Hamersley for $1,500.

SLOT MACHINE IN COURT

Device Violation of Lottery Law and Must Be Put Out of Commission

It seems that Justice Caton's recent decision to the effect that no slot machines nor devices of any sort of like nature by which the player does not receive an equivalent in goods for the coin placed in them are unlawful, is not generally understood.

Spiros Prevolos, proprietor of a store on King street, was cited to appear in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of conducting a slot machine in violation of law. Sergeant Wilkinson had watched the modus operandi and after a personal examination cited Prevolos to appear.

A young man who had dropped a nickle in the contrivance and failed to realize his hopes was also summoned as a witness.

The court was not satisfied with Prevolos's statement to the effect that the player was assured a package of chewing gum whether or not he struck a better streak of luck, and ordered that the machine be brought into court. After having been tested in the presence of Prevolos, it failed to operate to the satisfaction of Justice Caton, and he ordered Prevolos not to allow it to be used in future, as it was unlawful.

It was stated that similar devices are in operation in five other places in the city.

ELKS MEET LAST NIGHT.

Final Arrangements for Christmas Festivities.

At a meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks which was held last night final arrangements were made for the annual Christmas festivities of the lodge. In accordance with a practice established many years ago the lodge will distribute several hundred baskets of provisions to the poor of the city, the distribution being made on Christmas Eve. The committee having charge of the distribution consists of James B. Fitzgerald, chairman, N. J. Lawler, James B. Martin and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter. The receipts from the euchre which was recently given by the Elks will be used in taking care of a portion of the expense of the Christmas charities.

ORIENTAL COURT.

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night, Followed by Banquet.

The following officers were elected at the meeting last night of Oriental Court, No. 10:

Grand Orient, C. O. Emerson.
Vice Orient, C. Ayres.
Grand Herald, Thomas Simpson.
Recording Secretary, Frank Glasgow.
Financial Secretary, Nelson Cradlin.
Treasurer J. R. Mansfield.
Captain of Team, C. N. Rauch.
Delegate Funeral Benefit Association, Fred Ebhardt.

After the adjournment of the court the members repaired to James Magner's cafe, on North Royal St., and participated in the banquet.

Selections are Easy

For Christmas Gifts if you do your shopping HERE. You will find that our store is full of the most appropriate and useful goods for gift-giving and at prices most moderate. In Sterling Silver, Gold Goods, Cut Glass, and jewelry of every description we have the season's latest and most choice offering.

Indestructible German Silver Mesh Bags. Large Size $5.00
Others $2.50 to $7.50.

Sterling Silver Vanities, including long chains. Large size, $5.00 to $6.50. Small size $3.50

Sterling Silver Comb and Brush sets in silk case $6

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Four pieces $2.50
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Our new animals, they walk and talk the kind they sell you in Washington that they are selling you at a special price of one Dollar. We sell them to you at a special price of 98c, regularly selling for $1.00

TEDDY BEARS.

$2.25 Bear special $1.79
$2.00 Bear special $1.19
$1.50 Bear special 99c
$1.25 Bear special 89c
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Perhaps there will never be much attention paid to the correctness of the detail of make and workmanship in Handkerchiefs as our present lines indicate—whether an appeal is made for the most exquisite effects in hand needlework, laces and embroideries or the plainest and most inexpensive sorts it is immediately met with the finest and most extensive varieties possible to be seen.

Women's Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered corners, in a wide range of pretty designs, 25c, 50c, 75c, to $3.00.

Women's fine Hand-Embroidered Madeira Linen Handkerchiefs noted for their sheerness and exquisite embroidering. ..... 50c to $3.00

Women's Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-8, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems. ..... 12 1-2c to $2.00

Women's Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully edged with dainty laces of many different patterns ..... 25c, 50c to $3.00

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Start the Table Silver Now

Select one of our beautiful and staple colonial patterns; patterns you can add to from time to time till completed.

You may begin with the Sugar Spoon, $1.50; Butter Knife, $2.25, or 1-2 dozen tea Spoons, $5; then dessert, soups and table Spoons; knives and forks, and conclude with the individual serving pieces that range from $1.50 to $10.00.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

WOMEN ESCAPE FLAMES.

One is Unconscious and Another Descends Burning Stairway of Home.

Gordonsville, Va., Dec. 16—Mrs. David Sloan and ohter members of her family narrowly escaped injury or death in their home, "Shetlands," Albemarle county, Saturday, when the building with its contents was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $25,000 with $20,000 insurance.

Mrs. Sloan, who is recovering from a serious illness, fainted and was carried from the building unconscious. [illegible] a Swedish woman, came near losing her life by lingering in her [illegible] too long in an effort to save her belongings. With an 8-months old baby in her arms, she made a hasty exit down a burning stairway.

"Shetlands" was a handsome country home located near Pantops, east of Charlottesville, and was built three years ago. Many of the paintings and much of the furniture, together with other fixtures, were purchased in Europe. Mr. Sloan is engaged in business in New York.

EXONERATE ACCUSED.

George B. Fuller, Tazewell County Jailor, Ends Samuel Wyatt's Life.

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 16.—Jailor Geo. B. Fuller has been exonerated of the charge of killing Samuel Wyatt, a well-known farmer of Tazewell county, who was slain in a duel Saturday while resisting arrest.

A warrant had been issued for Wyatt, charging him with beating his wife. Jailor Fuller and another officer started for the Wyatt farm to serve it. When they reached the home Wyatt began firing on them. Fuller returned the fire. Several shots were fired before Wyatt fell to the floor and died almost instantly, four bullets having penetrated the body.

Fuller was arrested but was soon exonerated by a coroner's jury, self-defense being his plea as the reason for shooting Wyatt.

Bumped Up Against The Real Thing.

"I think I bumped up against the real thing in Chamberlain's Tablets," writes D. R. Thomas, of Tidoute, Pa. "They do the work and cause no unpleasant reaction.' In cases of constipation when pills and saline cathartics are used, their dose is often followed by constipation, as they take so much water out of the system. On the other hand the effect of Chamberlains Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realizze that it has been produced by a medicine, and no reaction follows their use. For sale by all dealers. *

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WILL STAND BY DISTRICT.

Senator Martin, of Virginia Will Protest on Half-and-Half Principle.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, chairman of the committee on appropriations, and member of the District of Columbia committee, stated yesterday that he would fight any attempt to abolish the half-and-half principle of appropriations for the District of Columbia.

"I believe," he said yesterday, "that the half and half principle of appropriations for the District of Columbia is fair and just to all parties. The plan has worked well for more than a quarter of a century, and I see no good reason for changing it at this time. In fact, I see every reason for continuing it.

"The opponents of any measure which seek to break down or modify this plan will have to show the members of the Senate some very convincing arguments before the senators will be willing to approve. Washington, the national capital, should be the most beautiful and progressive city in the world. It is only possible to bring this about through assistance of the Federal government.

"The citizens of the District could not possibly bear the burdens of the improvements and upkeep of the National Capital. If these burdens are placed entirely upon the shoulders of the citizens here, the capital necessary will go backward instead of forward, or the citizens will be ground down and ruined by excessive taxation.

"I believe that the just portion of the government's contribution to the expenditures of the District is not less than half of the total amounts expended. It is to the interests of the people of the country to continue this plan, and to maintain the beauty of the capital city."

NEGRO EXPOSITION.

Legislature to be Asked For an Appropriation of $25,000.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—The Negro Historical and Industrial Association was organized Friday night at a meeting of representative negroes of the city and state held in Miller's Hotel. The idea of the organization is to hold during the coming year an exposition for the display of the handiwork of the negro and his progress during the last fifty years.

It is proposed to ask the legislature for an appropriation of $25,000 to further this enterprise.

Owls Tonight

LOST—On Thursday about noon a white Toy Poodle, small face, clipped close, answering to the name of "Dumplin." Finder will please return same to 204 South Pitt St., and receive reward. 13 3t

HOUGH IS SANGUINE.

Says Enabling Act Will Pass at Next Session of Legislature.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—J. W. Hough, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, has returned from Washington, where he and other Virginians prominent in the prohibition movement participated in the recent demonstration in the national capital looking to an amendment to the constitution of the United States on the prohibition question.

Mr. Hough was highly pleased with the trip. Some 3,000 anti-saloon workers representing every state in the Union participated in the notable parade of last Wednesday when the Virginia prohibition forces were led in the march to the capitol by Governor William Hodges Mann.

Mr. Hough, discussing the prohibiton question in Virgna, sad he fully expects the state-wide prohibition enabling act to pass the incoming legislature. In fact, Mr. Hough predicted in unmistakable terms that the bill will pass whenever it is presented and comes to a vote.

STEP INTERCEPTS DEATH.

Shooting Gallery Man Gets in Way of Bullet Meant For Target.

McKeesport Pa., Dec. 16.—From a bullet wound received Saturday night in the Arcade shooting gallery, of which he was owner, Leroy W. Cannon, 45, a city councilman until the commission government was established this month, died in the McKeesport Hospital this afternoon.

An assistant having gone home, Cannon waited on the two patrons, whose identity has not been ascertained. One man had finished shooting and laid his rifle on the counter, as Cannon stepped forward to take it the other man, who had taken aim, fired, the bullet entering Cannon's groin penetrating the abdomen.

The two men disappeared after telling a policeman there had been an accident.

Negro Arrested.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 16.—Lewis Carrington, a negro, was arrested Saturday in Spottsylvania county, brought here and turned over to the City Sergeant John C. Scott saw a circular in which a reward of $200 was offered for a fugitive and Carrington answered the description. The negro had on his person a pistol and a lot of cartridges. He admitted that he was wanted in Maryland for having shot Sam Dawson, another negro. He will be sent to Mount Airy, Md.

NOTICE.

Elliott's 5 and 10 Cent Store will be open evenings until Christmas.

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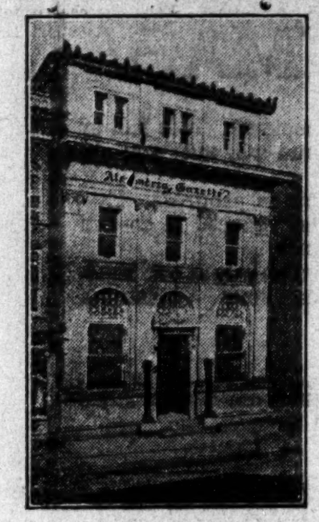

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REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE SOUTH.

Today the Republican National committee met in Washington and was confronted with the question of calling a special convention for the reorganization of the party. This reorganization can only mean a change in the representation of the Southrn States in the convention. as is suggested by the Philadelphia Record, which paper observes that the Republican party does not exist in the South except for office-holding purposes. The character of many of the Southern delegations has been such as to create scandals on several occasions. If these Southern delegations selected by some Federal official or emissary of the President, had determined the action of conventions, there would be very strong reason why the representation of the South should be reduced. It is preposterous that the states which can give a Republican candidate no electoral votes should select the candidate.

But it is very doubtful if the Southern delegations have ever determined the action of the convention. John Sherman complained of one convention that General Alger had bought his colored delegates away from him. But then, Alger wasn't nominated, and neither was Sherman, for that matter. The Southern delegations may be mercenary, but they are intensely concerned about the patronage and very eager to find out who can carry the Northern states and be elected, and to get into his column.

EFFECTS OF THE UNDERWOOD TARIFF.

The London Times has been looking into the effects of the new Underwood tariff upon British trade with the United States, with results rather different from the conclusions reached by Republicans in the United States. The latter already see a flood of English-made goods pouring into this country, forcing our mills to close and throwing thousands of workers out of employment. Of course, as a matter of fact, nothing of the kind has occurred. The official statistics show that since the new tariff went into effect on October 3 there has been a large decrease in the volume of imports, while exports, representing the fruits of American labor, have increased decidedly. These returns seem to agree with the conditions found by the London Times, which show no rush of new business to this side of the Atlantic. In a majority of industrial towns no appreciable expansion of trade has been experienced.

WANTED $5000 ON GIRL'S LIFE.

Hans Schmidt Sought Insurance on Anna Amuller's Life.

New York, Dec. 16.—Hans Schmidt sought to obtain $5,000 insurance upon the life of his victim, Anna Amuller, as far back as last April, according to the testimony of Dr. Harold M. Hayes, an insurance company examiner, at yesterday's session of Schmidt's trial for murder. The state contends that Schmidt was planning to murder the young woman. He killed her on the night of April 31.

The blank upon which Schmidt wrote out the application for insurance was offered in evidence. It described the Amuller girl as Mrs. Jno. Schmidt and her occupation as housekeeper. The date o fher marriage—the ceremony which Schmidt says he performed, acting both as priest and bridegroom—was given as May 5, 1912. The application was rejected by the insurance mompany, Dr. Hays said.

Virginia Osteopaths Elect.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—The Virginia Osteopathic Society in session here elected the following officers. Dr. Charles Carter, Danville, president; Dr. S. H. Beckler, Staunton Va., vice-president, and Dr. W. D Bowen, Richmond, secretary-treasurer;! members of the executive committee, Dr. J. Meek Wolfe, Bristol: Dh. H. H. Bell, Lynchburg, and Dr G. E. Fout, Richmond; members of legislative committee, Dr. E. H Shackleford, Dr. G .E. Fout, and Dr W. D. Bowen, Richmond; judiciary comimttee, Dr. L.McCoy, Norfolk, Dr Hary Semones, Bristol, and Dr A. J. Snapp, Richmond.

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To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickness—just a sweet cleanliness.

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Brooches . . 25c to $50.00
Belt Pins . . 25c to $4.00
Hat Pins . . 25c to $2.00
Cuff Buttons, 25c to $5.00
Rings . $1.50 to $250.00
Manicure Sets $4.00 to $9.00
Toilet Sets $5.50 to $18.00
Jewelry Cases $1.50 to $5.00
Salve Jars 25c to $1.25
Mesh Bags $2.50 to $11.00
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Cuff Buttons 25c to $21.00
Scarf Pins 25c to $25.00
Tie Clasps, 25c to $4.00
Studds . . 25c to $10.00
Ring . $1.50 to $250.00
Emblem Pin or Button . . 25c to $2.50
Cigarette Cases . . . . . $6.00 to $9.00
Match Boxes $1.50 to $2.75
Silver Pencils 25c to $1.50
Tooth Picks $1.00 to $2.00
Comb and Brush Sets . . . . . $3.00 to $10.00
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Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

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Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

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ALBERT HARPER,
Secty. and Treas.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Adams and Southern Express Companies, 605 King street, will be open daily from 6 a. m., to 9 p. m., until December 25th.

In making Christmas shipments please be guided by the following:

1. All packages should be properly packed, and carefully and plainly marked as to street and number. This is important. Start a shipment right, and will go right.

2. A receipt is issued for every package received and a receipt taken from consignee for same.

3. Money or valuable should not be shipped in a freight package. The way to send money is to place it in a package to itself and ship it through the Money Department.

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5. The Value of every shipment should be stated.

DAILY SCHEDULE.

Steamboats and Railways

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH.

In Effect December 15, 1912.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrsonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotta. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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(In Effect November 1, 19[illegible]

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Sundays—7:00, 7:25, 7:50, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, a. m., 12:00 m., 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:10 p. m.

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Sundays—7:00 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, 11:35, a. m., 1230, 1:30, 2:20, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:45 and 10:15 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:07 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily except Sunday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

At the first November rules, 1913 at the Clerk's Office of the said Court, at Alexandria, Virginia.

United States of America to the use of Robert J. Kennedy, Vt. Plaintiff,
Arthur Cowsill and the Pacific Coast Casualty Company, a Corporation, Defendants.

Upon application of the plaintiff, it is ordered that all creditors of Arthur Cowsill who have furnished labor or materials to said defendant in connection with the construction of buildings and tanks for wireless telegraph station at United States reservation, at Arlington, Va., for which final settlement by the United States was made December 28, 1912, as set out in the declaration filed in the above cause, be, and they are hereby made parties to this suit, and that they be, and they hereby are, required to file their intervening petition rerein as required by statute.

The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment against the defendants upon the bond given by them to the United States of America to secure the performance of the contract for the buildings and tanks for the wireless telegraph station at the United States Reservation, at Arlington, Virginia, and the prompt payment to all persons supplying labor and materials in the prosecution of said work in the penal sum of twenty one thousand dollars ($21,000.)

And it is further ordered that in order to give notice to such creditors, if there are any, of their right to intervene in this cause, the above order shall be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in Alexandria, Virginia, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least three months before the first of March, 1914, rules to be held in the Clerk's office of the Said Court on the first Monday in March, 1914, which is limited as the time when creditors hereby made parties to this suit shall file their claims.

Witness the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jo., Judge of the District Court of the United States, this 3rd day of November, 1913, and in the one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

November 3, -913.
EDMUND WADDILL, Jr.
U. S. District Judge.

A true Copy—Attest:
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By R. E. Powers, Deputy Clerk.
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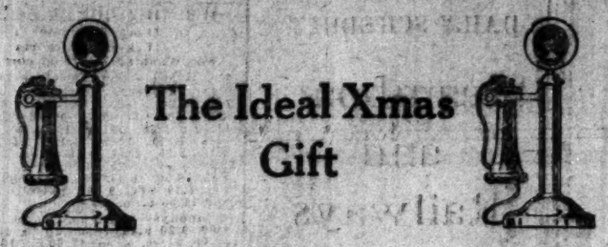

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DENOUNCE ATTACKS.

Member of Holy Cross Society of Washington Answer Dr. McKim.

Denouncing the utterances of Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim, delivered in the New National Theater on Sunday afternoon, members of St. Martin's Holy Cross Society of Washington at the regular monthly meeting last night discussed the clergyman's charges.

A number of addresses were made expressing indignation at Dr. McKim's attack. Francis de Sales Ryan, vice president of the Washington Truth Society, who introduced the subject, said in part:

"Dr. McKim ought to know that the greatest foe to American liberty is bigotry. Why does he regard Catholics as dangerous and unworthy of equal social and political rights, and why does he want to prevent their participation in all the rights of civil and religious freedom."

"At all times, in peace and war Catholics have done their duty as promptly and as loyalty as any other patriots. In 1775, and throughout the Revolution, to which Dr. McKim refers, they ardently suported the cause of American Independence. All the external assistance which this country received and without which the victory could hardly have been won, came from Catholics and from Catholic nations; from France, from Spain, from Poland, and from Ireland.

"The only evidence of the Dr. McKim spirit in the Revolution was offered by the traitor, Benedict Arnold, who, a month before his treason, in a proclamation to the soldiers and officers of the Continental Army, wrote: 'Do you know that the eye which guides this pen lately saw your mean and profligate Congress at mass for the soul of a Roman Catholic in purgatory, and participating in the rites of a church against whose anti-Christian principles your pious ancestors would bear witness with their blood??'

"Mr. McKim should have more regard for the amenities of society than to be carried away by such bigotry. A gentleman should rise above vulgarity."

Motorcyclist Struck by Auto.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 16.—Struck by an automobile in charge of F. K. White and Charles S. Duncan, of Gettysburg, Pa., while riding his motorcycle Sunday evening, Allison Kline, 25 years old, son of H. B. Kline, of Vacluse, was hurled 130 feet and suffered injuries which may cause his death. His thigh was fractured and he was hurt internally.

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JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
1 w Dec. 1. Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Madella, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.

FLORENCE DAVIS MADELLA.
Administratrix.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and and any and all other business coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, (being the offices of James H. and Harry B. Caton, attorneys), at three (3) o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of December, 1913.

dec 5 6 8. J. WM. BOGLEY,
Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. A. M., at the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, December 15th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving our district deputy grand master and our guests from New York and Fredericksburg. The Master Mason's degree will be conferred by the district deputy grand master. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, and all Master Masons, in good standing are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the worshipful Master.
13 2t. A. C. OHLER, Secty.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William R. Woodward,
Vs, In Chancery.
Helen S. Woodward.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Court on this 3rd day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit and for general relief.

An an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Helen S. Woodward, is not a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Helen S. Woodward, at Sabinal, Uvale county, Texas, her last known place of abode; also a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to Mrs. Kay Alexander, (under which name the said defendant is now living), addressed to her at Sabinal, Uvale County, Texas, her last known place of abode.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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THE WOMAN, THE CHRISTMAS CIGAR, THE MAN WHO SMOKES IT.

The season of the Christmas cigar joke is with us again. The woman who buys cigars according to the beauty of the label has furnished material for many a professional Humorist—but there is nothing funny about it for the man who has to smoke them.

Yet the woman who gives cigars has the right idea.

A box of cigars is the best kind of a gift for a man—if they are good cigars.

And the label is the right guide to the inexperienced buyer—but it is the name on the label that counts not its pretty colors.

Yes, ladies, give a man cigars at Christmas time—but give him the kind of cigars he buys himself.

Every cigar we sell is guaranteed. You can give them to the men who are accustomed to the very best of everything with the absolute assurance that they will be appreciated down to the last puff.

Give your husband, your brother, or some one else's brother a box of these good cigars for Christmas — Nothing else will so surely be appreciated.

My Line of Cigars is the **Largest and Most Complete in Alexandria.**

For $1.00 I will sell you a box of 25 cigars of any of the following well-known makes: Choice, Plantation, Double Six, Little Jewel, Oriental, Queen of the Roses, Westward Ho, New Bachelor, Conqueror, San Felice, H. B., El Watco, Buck, Ofty, El Toro, Brod Vana, Ram's Horn, Havanna Ribbon, Tennyson, Progress, Little Preferencia, After Dinner, Hoffman House Bouquet, Henry George.

In 10-cent Cigars I handle El Verso, Deer Head, Rigoletteo, Gato, Ducal La Preferencia, Admiracion, Prima Lucia, Regensburg's Brands. These cigars are packed in boxes of 25 and 50, which will be sold from now to Christmas at greatly reduced prices.

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Nothing so appropriate or more beautiful than a **Potted Plant or handsome Bouquet of Flowers.**

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Ferns, Crowfoot, Boxwood Greens, Potted Primroses, Narcissus, Pines, Table Ferns and Begonias, 25 cents up.

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We have the exclusive local agency of this Patterns and many other equally attractive lines of Flat Silverware, Jewelry, Watch Bracelets, Rings, etc., etc.

Come and see us—we can help you to solve many of your Xmas Gift and prize Problems in a very few minutes and at minimum expense.

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DEATH OF WILLIAM A. BARR.

Deceased Established Virginia Rural Delivery in Richmond.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—William A. Barr, of Martinsville, Va, well-known throughout the State, died here yesterday morning of Bright's disease after an illness of about a month.

He was employed in the Postoffice Department for many years and did some most important work with that department. He was in charge of the model postoffice at the Jamestown Exposition. He was inspector in charge of the installation of almost every rural route in Virginia, and conducted a number of tests, which resulted in the use of automobiles in the postal service.

GAS KILLS SLEEPING MAN.

Wind Blew Out Flame And Fumes Filled Room.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Failure to turn out a gas jet beside an open window caused the death early yesterday of James P. McNichol, 30 years old, in his boarding house at No. 780 North Twenty-seventh street. It is believed by the police that the wind blew out the flame and that McNichol was asphyxiated as he slept. He was found by Bernard Sharp, who resides at the same address.

McNichol was an engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

While being conveyed by a prison van to the new county prison in Hottesburg, Pa., late yesterday, four colored youths, convicted of larceny, sawed their way to freedom through the bottom of the vehicle and up to a late hour have not been apprehended.

Anthony Brown, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Fairmont, W. Va.

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All druggist's everywhere, 25 cents. Sample free from Hot Springs Chemical Company, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Bankruptcy Petition Filed.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 16.—Local creditors filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court here yesterday against the Piedmont Manganese Corporation, which was thrown into a Federal receivership in Richmond recently. The corporation's bonded debt is shown to be about $600,000 in addition to a floating debt. The concern, which is developing a manganese deposit near here, is owned by the Piedmont Manganese Company, of Delaware.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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REMOVAL SALE
ENTIRE STOCK OF

White Leghorns.
White Plymouth Rocks..
White Orpingtons.
R. GIRLING, Lloyd's Station.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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